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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
98-109

In Re Application Of: **JAY S. WALKER ET AL.**

Application No. 09/219,267	Filing Date December 23, 1998	Examiner MYHRE, James W.	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3622	Confirmation No. 2012
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH
PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION**

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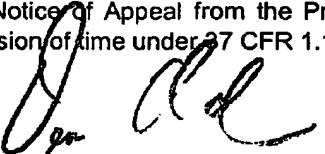
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